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More details on the WIST program, including contact information for the WIST Program Initiator and WIST steering committee members, can be found on the WIST web site at www.wist.anl.gov.

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Valuable information regarding upcoming activities, career development, and networking opportunities is distributed via the WISTTALK e-mail list. Subscribe by sending an e-mail to majordomo@anl.gov and type `subscribe wisttalk` in the body of the e-mail message.

Participate in an Event

WIST is made stronger by those who participate. Come to one of our events and see what we are all about. You will be glad you did — and we will, too!

Argonne's Laboratory Director sponsors Argonne's Women in Science and Technology (WIST) program, and the WIST Steering Committee directs the program efforts. The overall WIST program is coordinated by the WIST Program Initiator (WPI), a two-year position filled by a member of the Laboratory's research and development staff, who reports directly to the Laboratory Director.

Argonne National Laboratory has more than 200 programs in basic and applied sciences, in which women participate fully.

Women in Science and Technology at Argonne

Argonne National Laboratory is operated by the University of Chicago for the U.S. Department of Energy.



SHARING AND ENHANCING OUR EXPERIENCE



If you look around any scientific building at Argonne, it is obvious that women scientists and technical professionals are part of the mainstream here at the Laboratory. Exchanging knowledge, experience, and support with one another is important to individual growth now and to the long-term growth of career opportunities for women in science and technology at Argonne.

Women in Science and Technology (WIST) was formed at Argonne in 1990 to recruit, retain, and promote women in an effort to diversify and strengthen the Laboratory's scientific workforce. WIST sponsors a wide range of activities and events designed to bring scientists and engineers together and encourage the sharing of ideas and opportunities.

■ *WIST is about...*

Success...

Providing leadership and resources to promote the success of women in scientific and technical positions

Potential...

Supporting and implementing programs that encourage, develop, and utilize the full potential of women in science and technology

Equity...

Promoting equity at all levels within Argonne so as to contribute to a best-in-class R&D institution



WIST's Activities

WIST sponsors several ongoing activities and regular events that are open to all employees. Successful programs depend on lab-wide support.

Science Careers in Search of Women

This annual conference draws high-school-aged women from around the Chicagoland area to explore scientific career opportunities and options for young women interested in science and technology.

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

Argonne's annual job shadowing day exposes Chicago-area middle-school-aged girls to the field of engineering. Presentations and "gee-whiz" demonstrations stress the cool factor of working in science and technology.

Survival Skills Workshops

These award-winning workshops are designed to assist scientists and engineers in developing skills for career advancement. A presentation-discussion format allows participants to explore topics in-depth and engage in problem-solving and role-playing activities in a relaxed, collegial atmosphere.

A Place for Networking — FFF

The First Friday Forum (FFF), while not an official WIST activity, is a monthly networking brown-bag lunch focusing on matters of interest to Argonne staff working in science and technology. All employees are welcome.